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300-Mile Electric Line Out of Sikeston To Farm Homes In 3 Counties Assured

Rural electrification authorities have given their approval to the 300-mile power line out of Sikeston and have already earmarked \$140,000 for the project. E. H. Collins of Washington, D. C., field representative of the REA, told directors of the Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi County Co-operative Association in a meeting Thursday afternoon at the Del-Ray Hotel.

Canvassers have been in communities in the three counties on the proposed route of the electric line signing up prospective patrons. All those desiring electric service at their farm homes located along the route of the line must turn in their applications before Tuesday, Jan. 25, according to H. M. Zaricor, temporary project superintendent.

As far as possible, patrons will be served in the order in which they join the association, Mr. Zaricor said.

Mr. Collins' assurance of the project was the first definite word to Southeast Missouri about the outcome of the plan to supply farm homes in this section with electricity. The project has been in the making for several months.

The association hopes to start construction by the middle of April, Mr. Zaricor said.

REA headquarters in Washington estimated the full 300-mile line would cost \$289,000. The \$140,000 allotted to begin operations and more funds are slated for a later date.

As its next step the REA will make a final survey of the line so that designs may be submitted to contractors when the government asks for bids. G. E. Simpson, electrical engineer of Kansas City,

The Standard can direct the right sort of a man to a \$50 a week position provided he measures up to the specifications. The man must be between the ages of 25 and 30, married, sober and reliable and of good appearance. Report in person to The Standard editor.

We are in receipt of a letter asking for a cash price on The Sikeston Standard. This is mighty fine of some one believing The Standard a desirable piece of newspaper property and at our age we suppose we should grab at the opportunity to sell. However, we don't feel so bad blamed old and if we should sell what would we do? And, again, it might be that some milk sop would use the pole cat column that would be a disappointment to the readers. We suppose we will hold on to the paper until Father Time gets us then let C. L. Blanton, Jr., take the editorial pencil and pass it on down to his son and his sons son.

Father O'Neill had to jump sideways Friday forenoon to keep from being struck by a large truck. He stated that he had been in St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and New York in the United States, Dublin, Limerick and Belfast in Ireland, Glasgow in Scotland, London and Liverpool in England, and in none of those cities did he have to do such fast footwork to keep from being hit as he did in the fast growing city of Sikeston.

Completing Mike Meroney's round-the-world booking, Tony Popalino of Italy will tackle Ted Bell, Englishman and newcomer to these parts. So a Minnesota Swede, an Armenian, an Italian and an Englishman will vie for muscular superiority here Wednesday.

Again we will say any of our exchanges who would like to reproduce any or all of these cuts will be very welcome to same and all we will ask is to be given credit for same.

Judge W. H. Carter has thrown his hat in the ring for Police Judge and placed his money on the barrel head and in due course of time will aim to call on every voter in the city. Judge Carter needs no introduction to the citizens of Sikeston as he was a merchant here for nearly half a century and was former Police Judge of the city.

Tony Popalino will be remembered more recently as the man who tossed Sugiy Hayamaka, the nimble Japanese, for the only loss the oriental has suffered on the Sikeston canvas. Bell with 175 pounds barely shades the Italian in weight.

The L. A. W. Class will meet Tuesday evening, January 25, with Mrs. A. C. Etzel and Mrs. Lillian Fairley, at the home of Mrs. Etzel, 600 Harris Avenue. Election of officers will be held at this meeting.

Ben Matthews and Brown Jewell went to Little Rock, Ark., Sunday morning to visit with the former's brother, Jack Matthews, who is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital there.

J. D. Grisham, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sale Grisham of Charleston, was taken in the Albritton ambulance Friday night to St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo suffering from acute appendicitis.

Mike Meroney, Caruthersville promoter who stages the Sikeston bouts, says he has five men more or less on the injured list.

is now at work in this section on plans.

It is virtually certain that power will be supplied either in Sikeston or close to the city.

Memberships are coming in rapidly, Mr. Zaricor said, so that an ample number of patrons is definitely assured. Since the final day to sign is so close at hand, any farmer wishing service may join through his county agent.

The association can only serve its own members, Mr. Zaricor stated. Customers must join in order to get electricity. The association was granted a charter from the secretary of state. Any one living in the project area, now served by electricity, may become a member.

Farmers become members, or stockholders, with the payment of \$5 for one share of stock, which serves as a meter deposit. Every shareholder has one vote in the conducting of the affairs of the organization.

The co-operative group expects to pay off its debt in 20 years at an interest of less than 3 per cent.

Stockholders several days ago elected nine men to serve along with the regular officers as a board of directors. Those elected were Rev. Hubert J. Eggiman, New Hamburg; S. R. Schuchart, Sikeston Rt. 1; John T. Carlton, Commerce; H. G. Cathey, Cana- ral; R. G. Stroud, Matthews; J. H. Spradlin, Kewanee; E. S. Nelson, Wyatt; David E. Conn, Wyatt, and E. L. Cobb, East Prairie. Officers are: President, Judge Elon Proffler; Matthews; vice-president, E. Moxley, Charleston; secretary-treasurer, Alvin G. Gasser, Sikeston Rt. 1.

Four youths, three from Morehouse and one from Sikeston, were injured in a head-on collision at 7 o'clock Sunday night at the foot of the ridge hill one mile west of Sikeston.

Bill Grisham, 18, of Sikeston, was driving toward Morehouse with Bill Mosley, 19, when their car was struck by the 1933 Chevrolet coupe driven by Roger Fisher, 17.

Fisher, who had Kinard Dillon, 18, as a passenger, told the Highway Patrol he was traveling about 55 miles per hour and a car without any tail light loomed up suddenly before him. He swerved his car across the highway into the left lane of traffic, crashing head-on into the Chevrolet sedan driven by Grisham, who was

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The cars met with heavy impact. The Grisham car was almost a total wreck, and the Fisher automobile was badly damaged in front.

The four boys were taken to the office of Dr. T. C. McClure in the Albritten ambulance. Fisher suffered a broken ankle, Dillon a severely lacerated lip and a broken jaw, Mosley head injuries and Grisham's left leg was hurt.

Grisham was removed to his home, 214 East Shelby, and Fisher and Dillon to their homes in Morehouse in the ambulance. Mosley was taken to his home later.

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Four Youths Are Injured in Headon Crash West of City

Negro Youth Leaves With Shop's \$15 to Take Trip

Ernest Draper, negro youth employed at Ichy's Barber Shop, was given \$15 Thursday to deposit in the bank. Instead, he started off with it to see the world.

He got as far as Lon Nall's tavern a mile and a half north of the city. There he called a taxi from Sikeston and asked to be taken to Cape Girardeau. The driver, suspicious told Draper the fare would be \$8, and in addition said he had a call waiting for him back in Sikeston.

Draper agreed to come back to Sikeston while the cab driver answered the call. The driver drove

to a residence on Tanner Street

and said his call was at this location.

It was the home of State Trooper Melvin Dace. The patrolman came out and took Draper into custody.

Draper was taken to the city jail, and Friday morning pleaded guilty to stealing the money. Justice Wm. S. Smith sentenced him to 90 days in the county jail.

The negro told the justice he wanted to go to Cape Girardeau.

A few weeks ago Draper, who

is an expert tap dancer, got mar-

ried one Sunday at the shop, and a real dancing exhibition took place for the celebration.

The two chief reasons why both wrestling bouts at the armory last Wednesday ended with disqualification will be matched together for the big show this Wednesday.

To put it another way, Ole Ole- son and Mike Nazerian, Armenian who made his first appearance locally last week, will do the hugging act together.

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Nazerian Will Wrestle Ole; Popalino Meets Englishman

Chuck Powell, according to Mike, was tossed out of the ring in Mississippi and struck his head so that a blood clot formed, paralyzing him on the side of the body. Sailor Parker is nursing a fractured right arm. Joe Bruner was thrown out of the ring and suffered a crushed hip in Eastern Tennessee. Franklin Thompson got some ribs knocked loose from his spine.

Last but not least, Big Boy Kelly was slammed to the canvas so hard in a sitting position that he practically froze that way. At the last report Kelly was mouthed his vituals from the mantelpiece.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during our bereavement caused by the death of our son, C. W. McManus. We especially wish to thank Rev. Milner and those who sang, the flower girls, the pall bearers, those who furnished cars, also Dempster's funeral directors and those who gave flowers.—The Family.

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These cases and the remaining ones on the list from other parts of the state represent those which have been filed in Jefferson City, according to Capt. Sheppard. Others have already been suspended in the Butler County Circuit Court at Poplar Bluff and at Jackson, as well as in other counties, he explained. These will be sent out later.

Suspension lists are sent to Highway Patrol officers, sheriffs

and to prosecuting attorneys. A person caught driving in the period of his suspended permit is liable to a \$100 fine and six months in jail. This applies also to any person who knowingly lends his license to such a driver. At the time the driving sentence is passed, the circuit judge files a notice, along with the operator's permit, to the state office.

CAPE COLLEGE CHOIR SING AT NASHVILLE

Cape Girardeau, Jan. 24.—Presented by radio station WSM at Nashville, Tenn., the Cape College Choir of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College will be held at 10:15 o'clock Friday evening, January 28, as a portion of the program, "The Teachers College of the Air," sponsored by George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville.

On the first list ever sent out by the commissioner of motor vehicles at Jefferson City, V. H. Steward, Crooks was listed as having his permit suspended for one year for operating a vehicle while intoxicated. Conviction came in the Callaway County Circuit Court at Fulton on December 18.

From the state list of 20, nine of the suspensions were made in courts of the Troop E area, which has headquarters in Sikeston, according to Capt. A. D. Sheppard.

Those whose permits were suspended in this troop area are:

C. L. Sizle, Cape Girardeau, Cape County Circuit Court at Jackson, one year, intoxicated driving; S. R. Smith, Cape Girardeau, Jackson court, 35 days, careless driving; Charles Hobbs and B. Owens, Gainesville, both for driving intoxicated, one year; Ozark County Circuit Court; L. R. Blivens, Mountain Grove, one year, intoxicated driving; Wright County Circuit Court at Hartville; Wilbur Jennings, Norwood, one year, intoxicated driving; Wright County; William Massey, Urban, one year, intoxicated driving; Wright County; Dave Bowman, Ava, one year, intoxicated driving; Wright County; J. M. Rieger, Ozark County, one year, driving while intoxicated, Ozark County Circuit Court.

Stressing the need for a more stable farm income and the necessity of producing food and feed, the Memphis Commercial Appeal and Sikeston Standard will sponsor the 1938 Plant-To-Proper competition in Scott County.

Approximately \$2750 in cash awards will be given to the farm families in Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Missouri who make the best records in the contest.

County Agent F. J. Veatch, Jr., and Home Demonstration Agent Ella Flikart will have charge of the competition in Scott County.

Also taking part in the presentation are Dean Vest C. Myers of the college faculty, who will speak on "Corrective Intermedia Work for Reading," and Prof. Upton Palmer of the English Department, whose topic is "Three R's and an S."

SAVING YOUR SALES SLIPS

It should be remembered that every sales slip of a Sikeston merchant who is sponsoring the school contest is worth its face value—one vote for each penny. It should also be remembered that the advertisements of the sponsoring merchants, as they appear in The Standard, are worth votes. Start now, save every sales slip on a purchase that you make in Sikeston and turn it over to your district teacher, that she may credit your school with the votes. And be sure and see that your district is entered.

Divisions

Tenant and Sharecropper Division—All tenant and sharecropper families are eligible. Tenants with

Report CCC Drainage Camps Will Be Eliminated May 31

Rural district officials and landowners of Southeast Missouri have launched a movement to save the three CCC camps in this section, now engaged in drainage ditch clearance and slated to be abandoned on May 31, 1938.

President Joseph L. Matthews of the Bank of Sikeston, owner of considerable land in this territory, learned authoritatively Friday that regional CCC headquarters in Milwaukee has ordered all camps engaged in drainage operations to close in May.

In addition to Southeast Missouri—which has camps at Delta, New Madrid and Hayti—seven other states with CCC enrollees engaged in drainage work are affected. They are Illinois, Louisiana, Delaware, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and Iowa.

If the camps are eliminated, drainage officials contend, the half-cleared ditches will have little value. Moreover, they say, the government is violating an agreement. Originally, the camps were slated to remain in operation until June 30, 1940.

The reason given to Mr. Matthews for the closing of the camps is that drainage work by the Civilian Conservation Corps, like that done in Southeast Missouri, is illegal under the terms of the act governing CCC operation.

Some discovered that the bill did not refer to this particular type of activity, and James Roosevelt, son of the President, was not notified. Whoever was delegated to insert the ditch work clause into the bill as it went through Congress failed to do so, it was stated.

CCC authorities approached drainage district officials a year and a half ago and said they would supply labor, maintenance and fuel if the district would purchase dragline equipment for ditch clearance. CCC enrollees were to clear the right-of-way of brush and other debris, operate the machines, and fuel and upkeep of the equipment would be paid by the government.

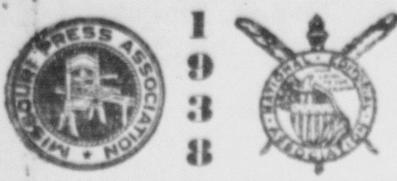
On the strength of this proposal, many drainage districts bought costly dragline machinery, some of them using the installment plan. This equipment, it is claimed, will lay idle if the camps close, and money spent for ditch work will be wasted because the ditches must be cleaned their full length to be serviceable.

To cite an example, Mr. Matthews mentioned the Wolf Hole Drainage District of New Madrid County, which has bought an expensive machine for CCC men to operate. Work of enrollees is limited to a certain number of hours per week, and they will not be able to finish the Wolf Hole Ditch job in four months, although they have made considerable progress on it. Hence, the dragline machine will likely lie idle while the ditch work remains unfinished if the camps are abandoned.

Landowners and drainage officials in this area have already launched a move to have Missouri senators and representatives, as well as other Missouri officials in Washington, seek some method to prevent the closing. It is expected politicians from other states will join in the protest.

NIECE OF GEO. LOUGH MARRIES OKLA. MAN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milton Lough of Charleston have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edna, to William Harvey Barlow, of Bartlesville, Okla., the marriage having been solemnized on Monday, Dec. 20, 1937, in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Barlow is a graduate of Charles High School and for the past four years has been employed by the Phillips Petroleum Company at

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Police Judge

We are authorized to announce W. H. Carter as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

A SELECTED EDITORIAL

Some of the city papers are out with front page pictures of Gien Frank, who has accepted the chairmanship of the Republican party's program committee and stated he would conduct an open-minded search for policies that will keep "America a going concern."

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It is to be hoped Mr. Frank will have better luck than some of his predecessors, viz: Harding, Coolidge, Hoover, John Hamilton et al. Some of these poor misguided boys searched earnestly for "principles and lines" for a long time without much luck in evidence so far.

Perhaps Mr. Frank may prove a little wiser than the rest and discover a find with which to prove the worthiness of a rare specimen. Some good kind friend should tip him off to start early, work hard and long late hours.—Carthage Democrat.

It always hurts our feelings to see a stranger prosper at the expense of our home town people and then belittle the atmosphere and conditions of this and other small towns. We know such an individual who last week profited to the extent of more than \$40 from local business men. A member of this office's staff heard him say that he positively could not stand little towns, that he had spent a couple of days in Shelbina and "saw nobody." He was a "city man," so he said, and didn't care much about our ways in the country. He failed to appreciate that he probably did better in the two days he spent in Shelbina than he could have in the same time in a city. We have no objections, or right to complain, about a stranger coming to our town, settling down and living as others do here, and making a fair profit on his labors. But we do resent criticism of our community by one who has prospered because of it. Had we heard his remark, we probably would have been foolish enough to tell him some things he ought to know.—Shelbina Democrat.

The action will permit the two associations to resume insurance business in Missouri immediately, Robertson said.

The Modern Woodmen had 34,490 policies in this state, representing total insurance of \$45,683,000, prior to revocation of its license.

The Knights of Columbus had \$6,944,432 insurance in force among 6,206 policyholders in Missouri.

None of these policies was affected by O'Malley's action against the companies.

NEGRO GETS FREE RIDE IN HEARSE: NOW HE IS BEING SOUGHT

Caruthersville, Jan. 20.—Arrest is expected shortly of a Negro, who had given his name as Johnnie Brewer, and who secured a ride from Charleston to Caruthersville this week in a Charleston hearse, after telling the undertaker that his sister had died in Caruthersville and that he wanted to take the body back to Charleston. When the hearse arrived here the Negro asked the driver to wait until he went into a house, and he never returned. The charge for the 80-mile trip with the hearse would have been \$35. The hearse driver reported to Chief of Police Luther White here, telling of the hoax. The chief said such a Negro is known here, and that his sister is still alive.

OLD GEOGRAPHY HAS STATE UNINHABITED

Pollock, Mo., Jan. 20.—A. W. Baldridge of Pollock has a geography that was published in 1827 and was used as a text book by his grandfather, Wilson Baldridge. The author was Thomas T. Smiley and the title is "An Easy Introduction to the Study of Geography." The leather binding is worn at the edges and the paper discolored with age, but the printing in small type is still readable. The book is 4 by 6 inches and has 232 pages.

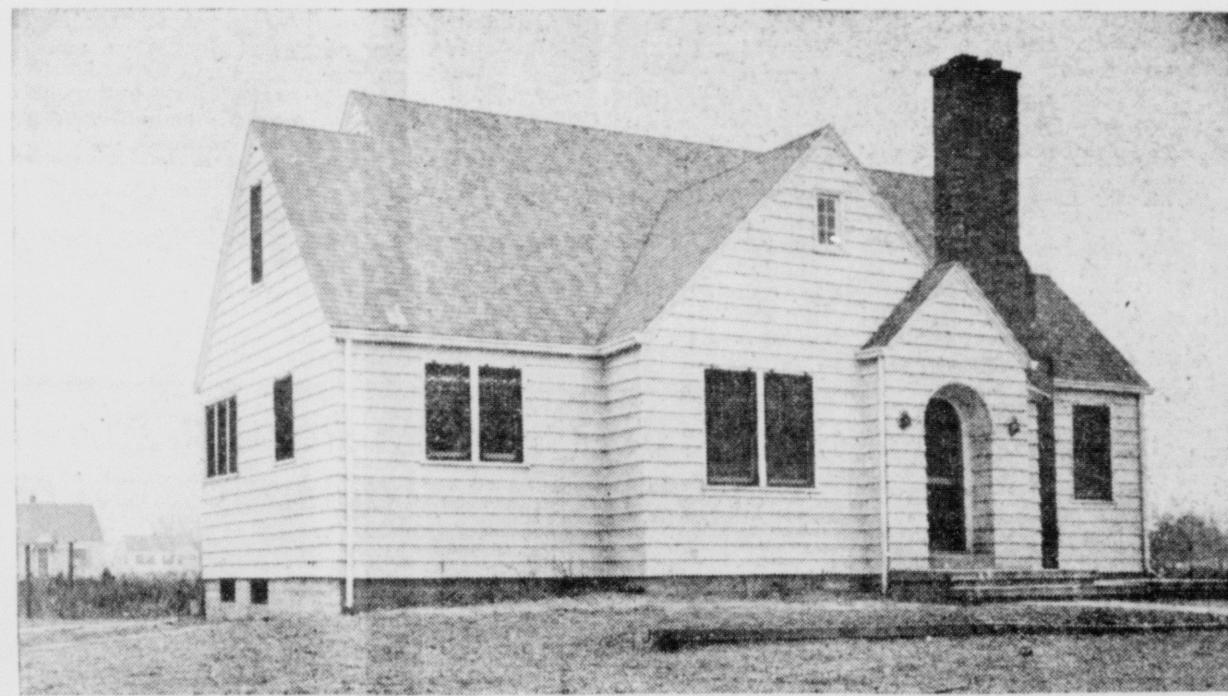
It describes the Western States as "those which lie west of the Allegheny Mountains," and Missouri as "Missouri Territory," and not inhabited.

Homestead Hotel on Highway 60 Owned by J. F. Cox

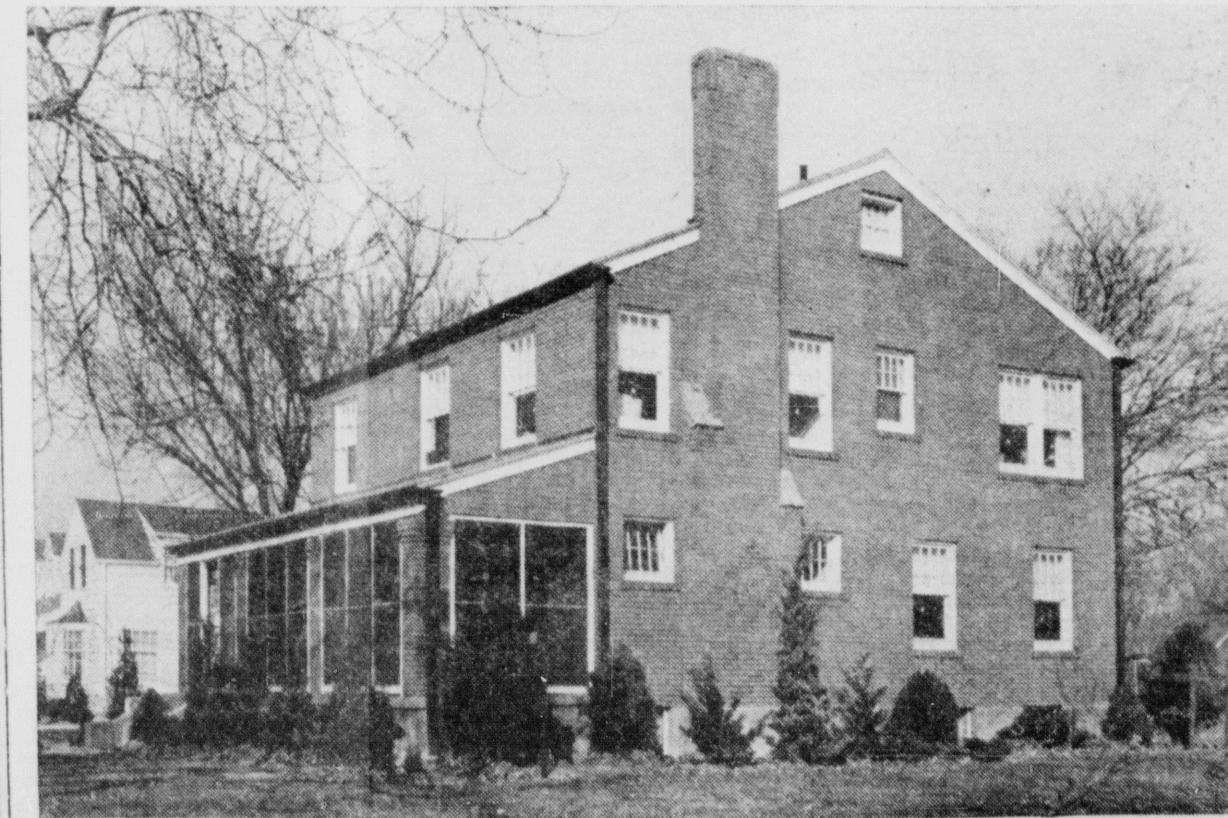
This new building is the Homestead Hotel. It is located on Highway 60, east of the intersection with Highway 61, is of frame construction with asbestos shingles, and contains a large private room of eight rooms, four with shower dining room, a kitchen, restaurant space and a small office for the filling station, on the first floor. The second floor consists hotel for Mr. Cox.

Home of Mrs. Florence Marshall on North Kingshighway

Of modified Georgian design, of that period. The interior consists of seven rooms and two baths, and a recreation room with fireplace, in the basement. The woodwork is painted white and the floors are carpeted. An oil burning furnace, a large screened living porch and garage attached to the house are comfortable features of the residence, which sets it in tastefully landscaped grounds.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson on Moore Avenue

This attractive English type home was completed in the spring of 1937, in the 600 block on Moore Avenue, for Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson. It contains five rooms natural oak and the fireplace in bath on the lower floor, and the living room is finished in vari-colored brick. The exterior is painted white and the yard is landscaped.

Home on Park Avenue of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swacker

This comfortable brick home on Park Avenue, owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swacker, contains including a breakfast room, den and recreation room. The interior woodwork is painted ivory and comforts are included in the construction and finishing of this house.

Group in Rio Grande Valley Seeks To Secede From Texas

McAllen, Tex., Jan. 20.—Some citizens of four Texas counties are launching a secession move to organize the southernmost counties of Hidalgo, Willacy, Cameron and Starr into a new state with a 30-day, \$100 divorce law; State-operated liquor stores, and State-controlled betting on horses and dog races.

The sponsors elected P. E. Montgomery, publisher, president of their group and appointed committees in each Rio Grande Valley city to push an educational campaign.

Assistant Attorney-General Scott Gaines said at Austin the State Constitution did not mention secession. The treaty of annexation, he said, provided that Texas could split into two or more states by the vote of its citizens.

Gordon Griffin, McAllen attorney, set up the principles of organization, which included assumption of all indebtedness of the four counties and operation without advalorem taxes.

Griffin proposes a unicameral Legislature composed of not less than nine or more than 21 mem-

bers, elected at large and serving four years without eligibility for re-election.

PREPARE BALLOT TITLE FOR PENSION PROPOSAL

Jefferson City, Jan. 20.—The ballot title for the proposed state constitutional amendment to reduce the age of persons eligible for old-age pensions from 70 to 65 was prepared today by Attorney General Roy McKittrick's office in accordance with the resolution passed by the last General Assembly as shown in its journals.

Through an error, a section rejected by the Legislature was certified to the Secretary of State's office with the resolution but this section was disregarded in preparation of the title which will appear on the ballot for a vote of the people next November.

Reduction of the age limit is required if the state is to continue to receive federal matching funds after 1940. The title was prepared by Assistant Attorney General Covell R. Hewitt at the request of Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown.

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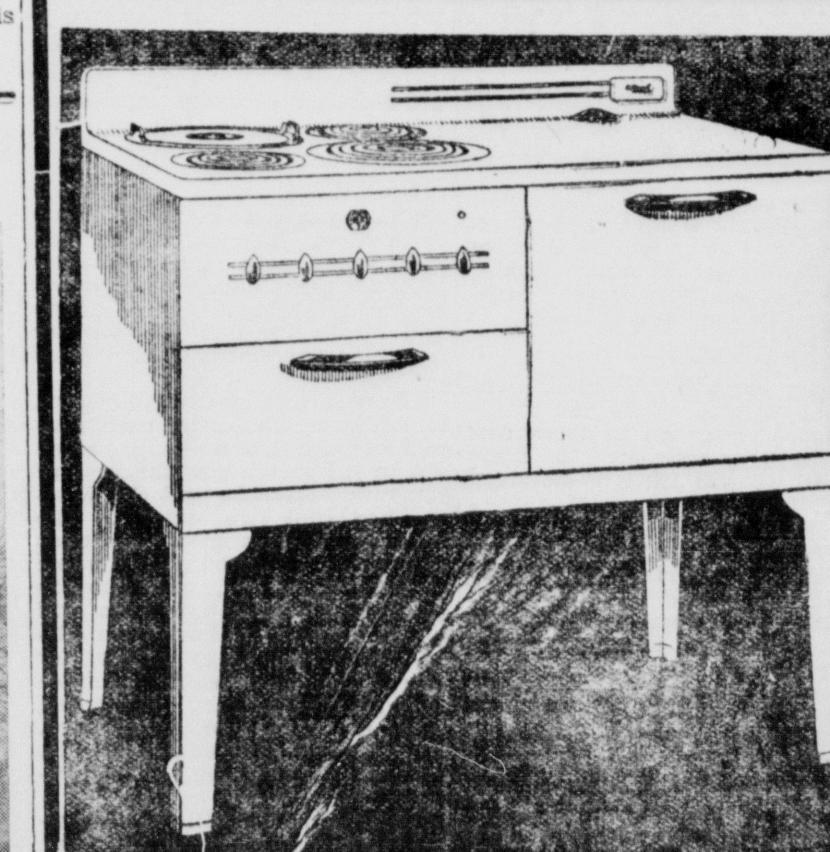
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Home of Mrs. Kate Harris and Chaney Sisters on Ranney Ave.

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This attractive colonial type home on North Ranney was completed in September, 1937, for Mrs. Kate Harris and her daughters, Miss Lydia and Miss Audrey Chaney and Miss Margaret Harris. The house is two stories, and

the exterior is painted white, with a gray roof and green shutters. A formal entrance leads into the interior which consists of seven rooms, and two baths. The wood work is painted light ivory, the plastered walls are tinted, and

in harmony with the period of architecture, many antique pieces are included in the furnishings. A screened porch off the living room, a garage attached to the north wing and an oil burning furnace complete this comfortable new residence.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barton on North Ranney



Of Cape Cod Colonial architecture, this recently completed home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barton on North Ranney, contains seven rooms; living and dining rooms, kitchen with a breakfast

nook, sun room and three bedrooms. The woodwork is painted white and the walls are finished in tinted plaster. With the exception of the sun room and the guest bedroom, which are mod-

The marriage of Miss Mildred Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bradley of Kennett, Missouri, and W. Frank Kern of Kokoma, Indiana, was solemnized at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, January 20th, in the First Methodist Church at Kennett. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kern of Akron, Indiana.

The single ring ceremony was read in a candle light service by the Rev. J. N. Broadhead, pastor of the church, before the alter banked with ferns and Southern smilax and flanked on either side by lighted white tapers. In each of the seven windows was a lighted taper.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Catherine Ann Cook, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. O. T. Elder at the organ, played as a violin solo, Cadman's "At Dawn," and Mrs. John W. Noble, a cousin of the bride, sang "Loves Old Sweet Song" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told". Lohengrin's Wedding March was played by Mrs. Elder as the Processional and Mendelssohn's March was used as the Recessional. Throughout the ceremony, Mrs. Elder softly played the "Melody of Love".

The candles were lighted by Shirley Shainberg of Sikeston and Jane Lee Abington of Poplar Bluff who were gowned alike in sailing blue taffeta made on Colonial lines.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore dusty pink chiffon made on Colonial lines, with a shoulder length veil to match, which was held in place by Orange Blossoms. She carried a Colonial bouquet of Briarcliff roses, blue sweet peas, Heather and Spanish Iris, with a shower of lilies of the valley. Her jewelry was a dainty turquoise locket, which belonged to her mother, and contained pictures of both her mother and father.

The matron of honor, Mrs. James P. Anderson of Indianapolis, a sister of the bride, was gowned in Aqua blue taffeta, in Colonial style, and carried a bouquet of Briarcliff roses, pink sweet peas and paper white narcissus.

The bridesmaids were Misses Mary Jane Sikes, Esther Jane Greer, Gwendolyn Kirk, Helen Vera Dudley, Martha Jane Myers, Mary Louise Montgomery of Sikeston, Geraldine Moll of Poplar Bluff and Frances Baynes of New Madrid. They were dressed alike in gowns of sailing blue taffeta, made on Colonial lines, and wore tiaras of pink rosebuds and carried Colonial nosegays of Briarcliff roses, Heather and white narcissus. Marianne Tomerlin, Ruth Ann Forrester, Marilyn Mayfield and Shirley Penzel, of Sikeston were flower girls, and wore the same type of gowns as the bridesmaids. They carried silver baskets of dainty roses petals.

John W. Noble of Kennett served as best man for Mr. Kern, both of whom wore the conventional dark suits and white rose boutonnieres. The ushers were Ralph Baker, Charles Tanner, Dempsey Gardner, J. M. Sitzes Jr., John Dover, Edward Matthews, Ray Waggoner and Paul Bowman Jr. of Sikeston.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the American Legion Country Club for the wedding party, a few close friends of the bride and groom, and the out-of-town guests, who were received by the bride and groom and mother and father of the bride. The three tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was placed on a lace covered table.

The bride was graduated from the Kennett high school and attended the Teachers' Colleges at Cape Girardeau and Springfield, Mo., also the University at Columbia, Mo. Later she took a post graduate course at the Universities of Wisconsin and Colorado. She studied dancing at the Fanchon Marco School in St. Louis and conducted her own school of dancing in Sikeston for the past three years. Prior to that she taught in the Poplar Bluff High School for several years.

The groom is connected with a chain of bus lines, owning and operating several bus terminals throughout Indiana.

Following a honeymoon in Hot Springs, Ark., and other Southern cities, Mr. and Mrs. Kern will be

at home at 708 E. Walnut Street, Kokoma, Ind.

Miss Mae Kern of Rochester, Ind., Miss Ruth Kern of Peru, Ind., and Robert Kern of Akron, Ind., sisters and brother of the groom, were among the out-of-towners at the wedding. Others were from Poplar Bluff, New Madrid, Sikeston, Dexter and several relatives and friends of the bride from towns in Dunklin county.

Republican Success Would
Not Stop New Deal Ideas

Five years of intensive public thought on the social and economic reforms set afoot by the New Deal will not down. What had started as a vague hope that a national government would at last find its chief concern in the welfare of the individual has resulted in enshrining in the hearts of the multitude the belief they should have no other.

One can conceive that the daily tornado of abuse and vilification which greets President Roosevelt may retard his program or even destroy it. Or that because of it the Republican party may win nationally in 1940. What then? The Republicans cannot hope for success unless they solemnly pledge what John M. Hamilton, their national chairman terms a "Better Deal."

If the Republican party won and broke its pledge of greater reform, the nation would be treated to such wild public disorder the disciples of greed, the monopolists and the reactionary metropolitan press would sigh for the tranquil waters of today. There are, too, a few more years for public education and for bulldogged and senseless resistance to the established tide toward human freedom. If the greedy had a thimbleful of brains, they would compromise now rather than face the certain enmity of the great majority in both major parties.—Wm. P. Harvey.

RELIEF SUPPLIES AT
CITY HALL EXHAUSTED

The Commodities Department of the Social Security office Thursday and Friday distributed food and supplies to 107 white people and 45 negroes before its stock of goods was exhausted. Many people were turned away at the City Hall, where the distribution took place.

Up to Friday, the department this month had distributed 19,600 pounds of potatoes to needy people, and 3600 pounds to schools; 850 pounds of rice to needy, and 600 pounds to schools; 768 2-pound cans of apples, and 1450 pounds of shortening.

Largest Flying Boat In
U. S. STARTS FOR RUSSIA

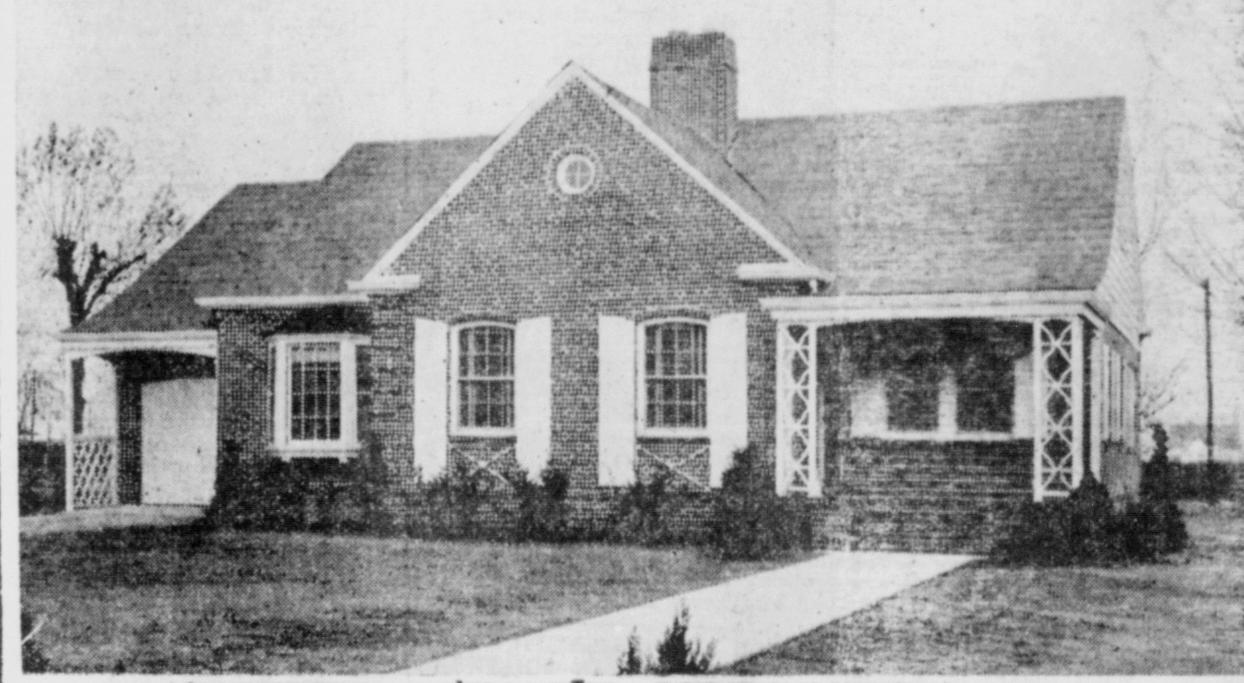
Baltimore, Jan. 20.—The Soviet Clipper, largest flying boat ever constructed in this country, took

Home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., on Tanner Street



This Colonial design residence, built soon after the Civil War, has Wood trimmings in mahogany. A modern home, without losing the old and heat is furnished by hot air. Painted white, with the two story columns and brick chimney of the period, this house is the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., and is situated on the corner of Tanner and North Ranney Street.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoffie on North Ranney Ave.

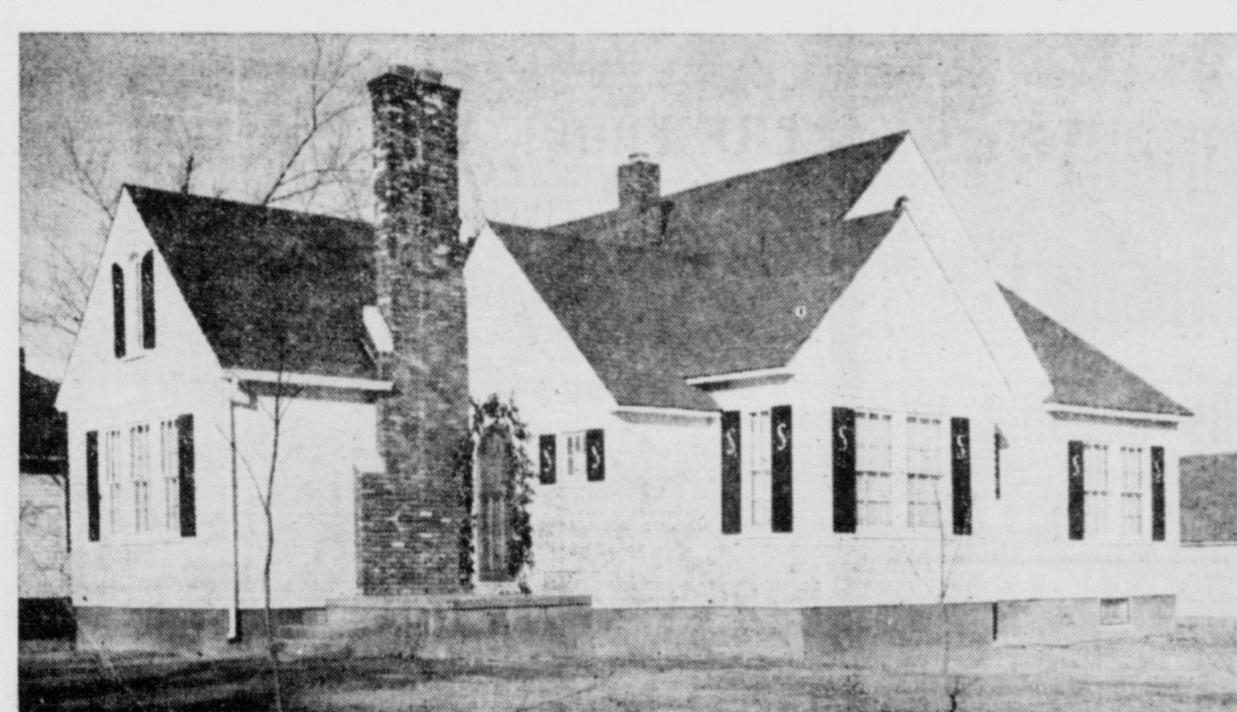


The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoffie on North Ranney, is of brick in Colonial architecture. It has seven rooms, living, dining and breakfast rooms, kitchen, three bedrooms and bath, one on the floor, with a garage attached on the north. The wood-work is of mahogany painted red gum, and there are hardwood floors throughout. Tiled bath and kitchen are two of the nice features of the home. This is one of the newest homes in Sikeston.

dismantled in New York for shipment to Russia. It reportedly cost \$1,000,000.

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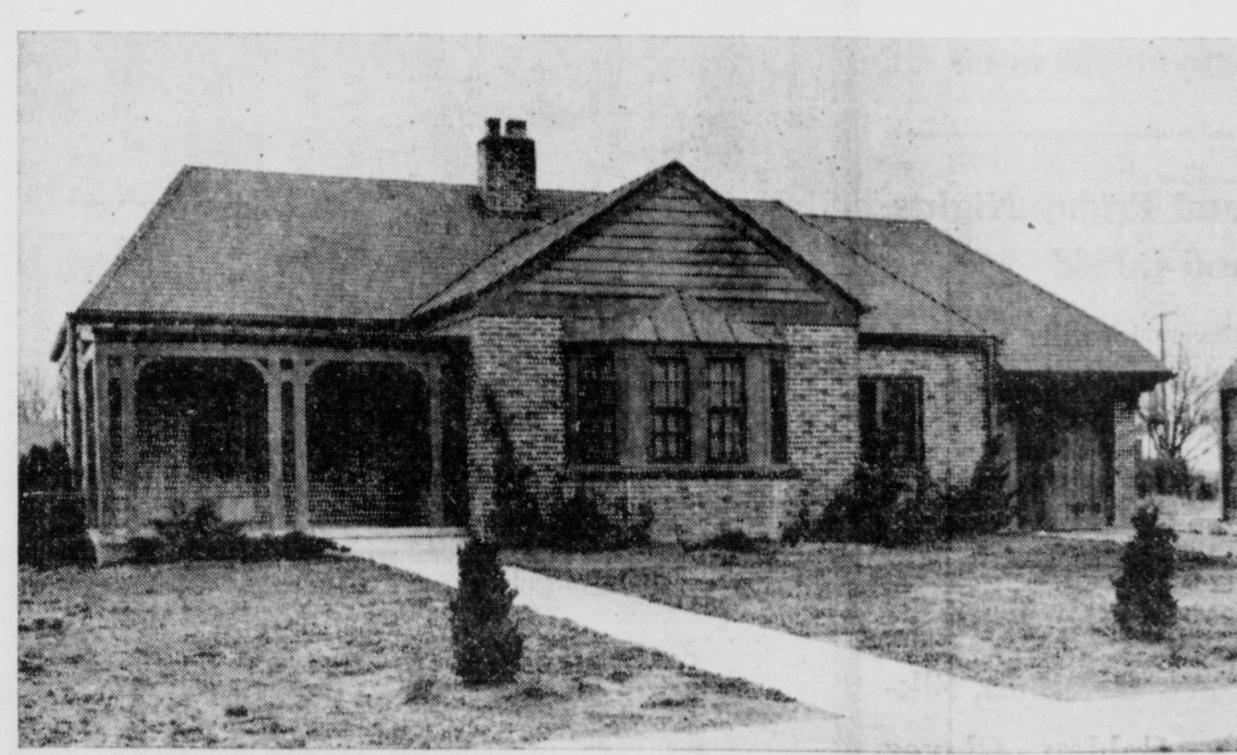
Home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sells, Jr., on North Kingshighway



This attractive residence, on North Kingshighway, completed in the fall of 1937 for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sells Jr., is a typical one-story English cottage, with a room and kitchen. The wood-brick chimney at the side. It has six rooms, consisting of living, dining, two bed rooms, breakfast

room and kitchen. The work is finished in ivory, as are the walls and the house is heated by an oil burning furnace.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg on Park Avenue



The recently constructed seven room residence of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg on North Park Avenue, is of English type, and is one of the attractive homes in the north part of the city. The rooms are all on one floor and consist of living, dining, breakfast rooms,

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Murray Phillips sends us a card from Honolulu showing three Hula dancing girls doing their stuff. We thought the man close behind the bushes was Murray taking notes as he promised to tell us, as far as he could see, just what they were under the grass skirts.

* * *
 Sikeston has a man who is an economic royalist, whatever that is. He is a good talker, a good casser and a most likeable chap. We are calling no names.

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 Politics is on the go. Mayor Ed Fuchs has declared for re-election as Mayor of Sikeston, not yet announced in The Standard, but announced to friends. It is rumored that others will soon let their friends push them into the race.

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Joe Perente, an Indian, who claims to have been a prize fighter, evangelist, and who has preached in the Baptist church at Sikeston a time or two, now is doing time in Kansas City for one year charged with being a vagrant and imposter.

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Distinctions in society will always exist under every just government. Equality of talents, of education, of wealth cannot be produced by human institutions. In the full enjoyment of the gifts of Heaven and the fruits of superior industry, economy and virtue, every man is entitled to the protection of law. But when the laws undertake to add artificial distinctions to these natural and just advantages—to make the rich richer and more powerful—the humble members of society, the farmers, mechanics and laborers, who have neither the time nor the means of securing like favors to themselves, have the right to complain of the injustice of our government. — Sen. Bennett C. Clark at Springfield.

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Injured Woman Taken Home From Hospital
 Mrs. Lavella Cox of near Sikeston was taken to her home Sunday, January 30, as the date of her marriage to John Lewis Wilson, the ceremony to be read at the home of Miss Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young on Center Street, at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. John Taylor, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

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Three from Sikeston Arrested in Arkansas

Two Sikeston men, Fred Boyer and Bill Swinney, had spent two weeks in jail Monday at Osceola, Ark., following their arrest by the Arkansas State Patrol, with Stanford Jones, also of Sikeston, who was charged with driving while intoxicated. The three were brought a truck from Memphis to Sikeston. Jones fine of \$117 was paid after a few days at jail, and the \$25 fines of the other two men, for actions on the highway preceding the arrest, caused them to be confined to the jail when they declined to work them out at a work farm.

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In the event of the death of utility and railroad holding companies, any competent coroner's jury would return a verdict of suicide, regardless of what surviving relatives say. If there were ever institutions doomed through hereditary and congenital afflictions, it was these two. They have been so filled with deception and public pillage there was little chance for healthful growth. They have become repellently swollen as their appetites grew. The owners lament the lack of public confidence and the dearth of investment. But they have left little room for any other type of investor than the class who would use lions as pets.

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MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO P.T.A. LUNCH ROOM

D. H. M. Kendig furnished all provisions except milk for the meals served on Monday of this week.

The Missouri Utilities is doing the same for Tuesday and Mrs. E. C. Matthews will provide the food for still another day.

P. J. Norton of the Norton Shoe Store is furnishing milk for Monday, Leroy Heisserer milk for Tuesday, the Band Box Cleaners milk for Wednesday and W. E. Derris milk for Thursday.

The Reiss Dairy has contributed butter.

The following checks have come in to Mrs. W. H. Sikes, chairman of the project:

Masonic Lodge \$25.00
 Board of Education 100.00
 Kiwanis Club 12.50

Joseph L. Matthews 25.00
 Mrs. Betty Matthews 20.00

Abe Shainberg 1.00
 Mrs. Laura McCoy 1.00

In addition to the potatoes and rice already furnished 1100 more pounds of potatoes and 200 pounds more rice has been received from the commodities department of the Social Security Administration.

In the first six days of operation 787 meals were served with the average cost per meal of five and three fourths cents.

TWO AUTOMOBILE CASES HEARD BEFORE JUSTICE

J. D. Cohen of Little Rock, Ark., paid a fine of \$10 and costs to Justice Wm. S. Smith for operating his automobile in a careless and reckless manner. He was arrested Saturday by the Highway Patrol. In another patrol case before the justice, Ben Fulcher of Cairo, Ill., was fined \$1 and costs for operating a motor vehicle without a license plate.

ANNOUNCES WEDDING DATE

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INJURED WOMAN TAKEN HOME FROM HOSPITAL

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BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON FOR MRS. N. E. FUCHS

Mrs. N. E. Fuchs will be the guest of honor at a luncheon given by members of the Birthday Club at the home of Mrs. W. Frewerd, Tuesday, at 1 o'clock. Covers will be laid for Mrs. Clay Mitchell, Mrs. J. Meiderhoff, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, Mrs. Ben F. Marshall Jr., Mrs. E. Schorle, Mrs. B. B. Tatum, Mrs. E. Simon, Mrs. R. Schuhardt, Mrs. E. Todt, Mrs. Dal Harnes, Mrs. A. J. Meunier, Mrs. F. J. Noonan, Mrs. Gordon Stroud, Mrs. Edward Fuchs Jr., Mrs. W. Frewerd and the honoree.

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and will soon be able to resume his work with the Western Union. Mrs. Earl Malone expects to return to her home in Sikeston the middle of this week, from the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, where she is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. J. W. Files and baby daughter, Mary Lou, have returned to their home in Piggott, Ark., after visiting the former's sister, Mrs. L. J. Langley for a week.

The Ellise ambulance returned Mrs. Loretta Cox to her home in Sikeston Sunday, from St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau where she received treatment for injuries caused when she was hit by a bus.

Mrs. Mary Simmons spent the week end in New Madrid with relatives.

Mrs. P. D. Malone returned Saturday night from Memphis where she had stayed with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Earl Malone, who is a patient in Methodist Hospital, and will remain in Sikeston until the last of the week, when she will join her husband in Baltimore, Md.

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Mrs. Loomis Mayfield will entertain her bridge club this (Tuesday) afternoon at her home on Center Street.

Mrs. Dan McCoy Jr. and son Daniel III, spent the week end in New Madrid with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bock.

PESTS SURVIVE THE WINTER IN MODERN HEATED HOUSES

The even heating of modern homes keeps alive through the winter many insect household pests that once were frozen in chilly clothes closets and storage rooms. The Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine says that clothes moths, carpet beetles, cockroaches, silverfish, and other species often thrive the year around in warm houses.

Frequent brushing, sunning, and airing of woolen clothing and furs during the winter will do much to save them from clothes moth and carpet beetle damage. Slightly soiled garments such as wool sweaters and socks are especially attractive to moths. Little-worn articles are best cleaned and packed away in moth-proof containers with naphthalene or paradichlorobenzene flakes. Scrupulous cleaning of all cracks and corners of closets and other storage places in ordinary use helps to keep them free of insects.

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Campus Owls Picked For Birthday Dance

Gill Wilson and his Campus Owls, recognized as one of the leading dance bands of the south, will play for the President's Birthday Ball of Scott County, to be given in Benton at the Community Hall on Saturday night, Jan. 29.

The Campus Owls, featuring Blackie Blackstone and Lourine White, vocalists, played a recent holiday engagement at the Kingshighway Club in Paragould, Ark.

Proceeds from the dance will go to Warm Springs, Ga., Foundation to fight infantile paralysis. Similar dances in honor of President Roosevelt will be held throughout the United States on the date of the Benton dance, which will be the only one in Scott County.

Arrangements for the ball are now under way.

Standard Sponsoring—

(Continued from Page 1)

Dec. 14, 1938, to the county winner in the landowners' division, the tenant-sharecropper division and the farm operators' division.

Extension Awards—Trophies to the counties winning the sweepstakes award and the county having the largest percentage of farm families competing.

County Newspaper Awards—Trophy to the county newspaper editor whose paper does most to make the competition in his county a success.

Judgings

The county agent and home demonstration agent with the members of the County Judging Committee shall select the county winners in each division. The decision of the committee shall be final. The committee shall be headed by the county and home agents.

County winners will be chosen on their work in following a live-at-home program, diversification, soil conservation, and home management and improvement. The improvement made this year will count 65 per cent and in previous years 35 per cent.

The judging shall be based on the following:

Forty per cent for living-at-home.

Twenty per cent for soil conservation.

Twenty per cent for diversification.

Twenty per cent for home improvement.

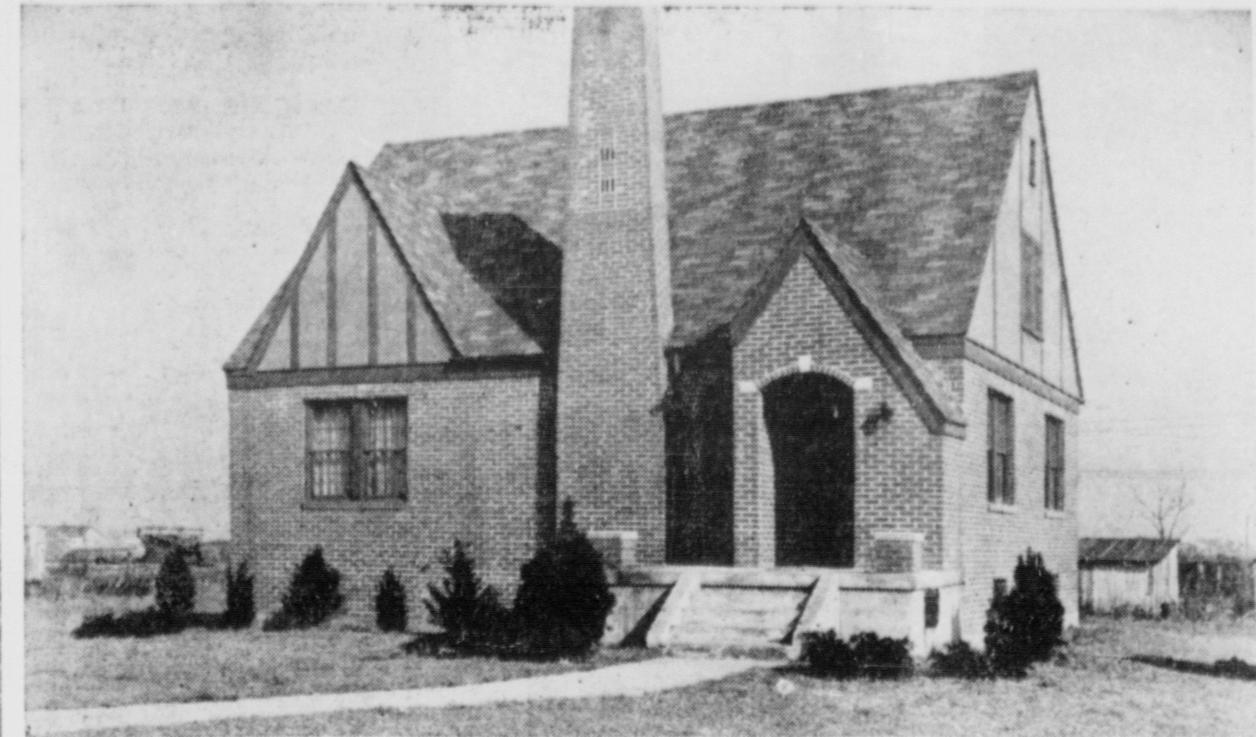
Officials of the Plant To Prosper Competition suggest that the committee first inspect the record books to determine which farm families in the respective counties have made the best records during the year. When the best records have been selected, the county committee should visit the farms to select the winner, so that the best possible county farm will represent the county in the state competition.

When the county winners have been chosen, their names shall be telephoned to the Plant To Prosper Bureau and the record books mailed to the State Extension Service. Separate winners shall be chosen in each division. All record books of county winners must be in the State Extension office by Nov. 1, 1938.

State judging committees, appointed by the Extension Director, will select the state prize winners. The committees may be composed of the state agent, state home demonstration agent, state agronomist, the extension editor and a representative of the Plant To Prosper Bureau.

When the state winners have been chosen, three agricultural experts will select the winner of the sharecropper division. This winner shall compete with the

Home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burns On Moore Avenue



Plans for this residence, located at 624 Moore Avenue, were drawn by the owner, L. R. Burns, assisted by Mrs. Burns. The exterior is of red brick in English Colonial architecture. The gables are brown and the roof is brown blend glazed brick. Fourteen feet of built-in cabinets and drainboards in the kitchen, a Holland Vapor-air furnace with automatic controls, a shower in the basement and the coal bin built under the terrace are a few of the nice features of this home.

four other state winners in the landowners' division for the Sweepstakes award.

Qualification—Five entries in any division qualifies that county in that division.

In all contests the judging committee's decision shall be final.

LEGALS

In The Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri. To The March Term, A. D. 1938.

Action For Divorce and Custody of Child.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Bessie Cauthorn Gordon, a minor, by Lee Cauthorn, her next friend, Plaintiff, vs. No. 5687

William E. Gordon, Defendant,

Now on this 21st day of January, 1938, in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the Plaintiff herein by her Attorneys, Blanton & Montgomery, and files her Petition for Divorce duly verified by Affidavit, alleging therein, among other things, that the Defendant,

William E. Gordon, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and can not be served with process in this State in the manner required by law.

Whereupon, It Is The Order of The Undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, in Vacation, That publication be made notifying said Defendant, William E. Gordon, that the Plaintiff has commenced an action against him by petition in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the Bonds of Matrimony now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant and to obtain custody of child.

And, Unless the said Defendant, William E. Gordon, shall be and appear in the Circuit Court within and for the County of Scott, in the State of Missouri, at the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held in the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in March, A. D. 1938, to-wit Monday, March 14th, 1938, and shall then and there, before the Judge of said Circuit Court, answer or otherwise plead to Plaintiff's petition in said cause, the said petition will be taken as by said Defendant confessed and judgment will be rendered as prayed in the Plaintiff's petition.

Fung wept as he embraced his foster parent, Chinese restaurant owner, named Fung Dong, of

Rockaway Beach, N. Y., at the railroad station. Commanding only a few stray words of English, the boy appeared shy and bewildered as he tried to answer questions. He kept glancing at his American clothing—gray trousers, blue sweater, white shirt, gray overcoat and tan shoes, all purchased in Hong Kong when he began his journey home—and wore his gray felt hat riding high and straight on his head in the manner of China-born persons.

The elder Fung adopted the white boy when he found him, a two-months-old child, naked and deserted on a table in his restaurant. Later, the mother wanted him back, but the Supreme Court upheld the Chinese in his parental rights. The foster father explained that he had wanted the boy to acquire his Chinese education first "because Chinese schools are hard." After them, he thought,

the boy would have little difficulty in absorbing American education.

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1937 SALES TAX NETS STATE OVER 17 MILLION

The buying public of Missouri, through Missouri retail dealers, paid into the State Treasury in sales tax a total of \$17,513,200.92 during 1937, a report of State Auditor Forrest Smith shows.

Collection expense for this fund amount to \$315,200.

The statement shows \$38,108,480.12 was disbursed to institutions and for social security, during the four years since the sales tax has been in operation, while \$37,777,454.01 was collected during the same period.

Disbursements are divided as follows: One-third to State School Fund, \$12,592,484.67; relief, \$13,294,476.96; old-age assistance, \$6,476,997.41; care of indigent insane and tubercular patients, \$3,744,521.08.

Merchants were allowed 3 percent for collection since the Two Per Cent Tax Law went into effect June 8, 1937, and retained \$260,789.89 as a reward for collection and promptness.

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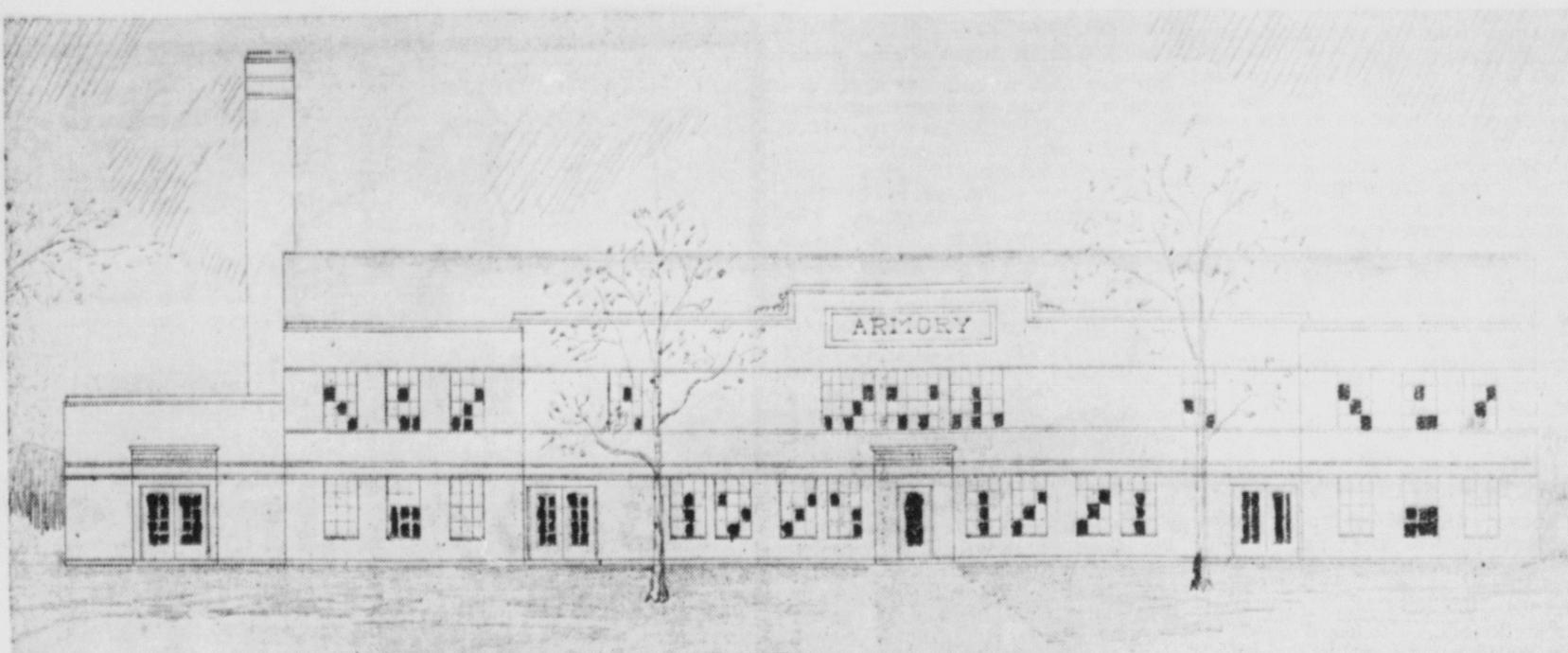
But this one went over big—and while there were unusual inducements in the way of prices and service—results showed very plainly that there is plenty of cash in Southeast Missouri that will show up at any time Mr. and Mrs. John Public find things they want at substantial savings.

During the coming season we have our goal set high for improvement and in keeping with the flock of beautiful new homes built in 1937 and the scores of others that will go up in '38 we shall try to set a record of furniture merchandising that is not excelled even in large cities.

We shall appreciate your encouragement.

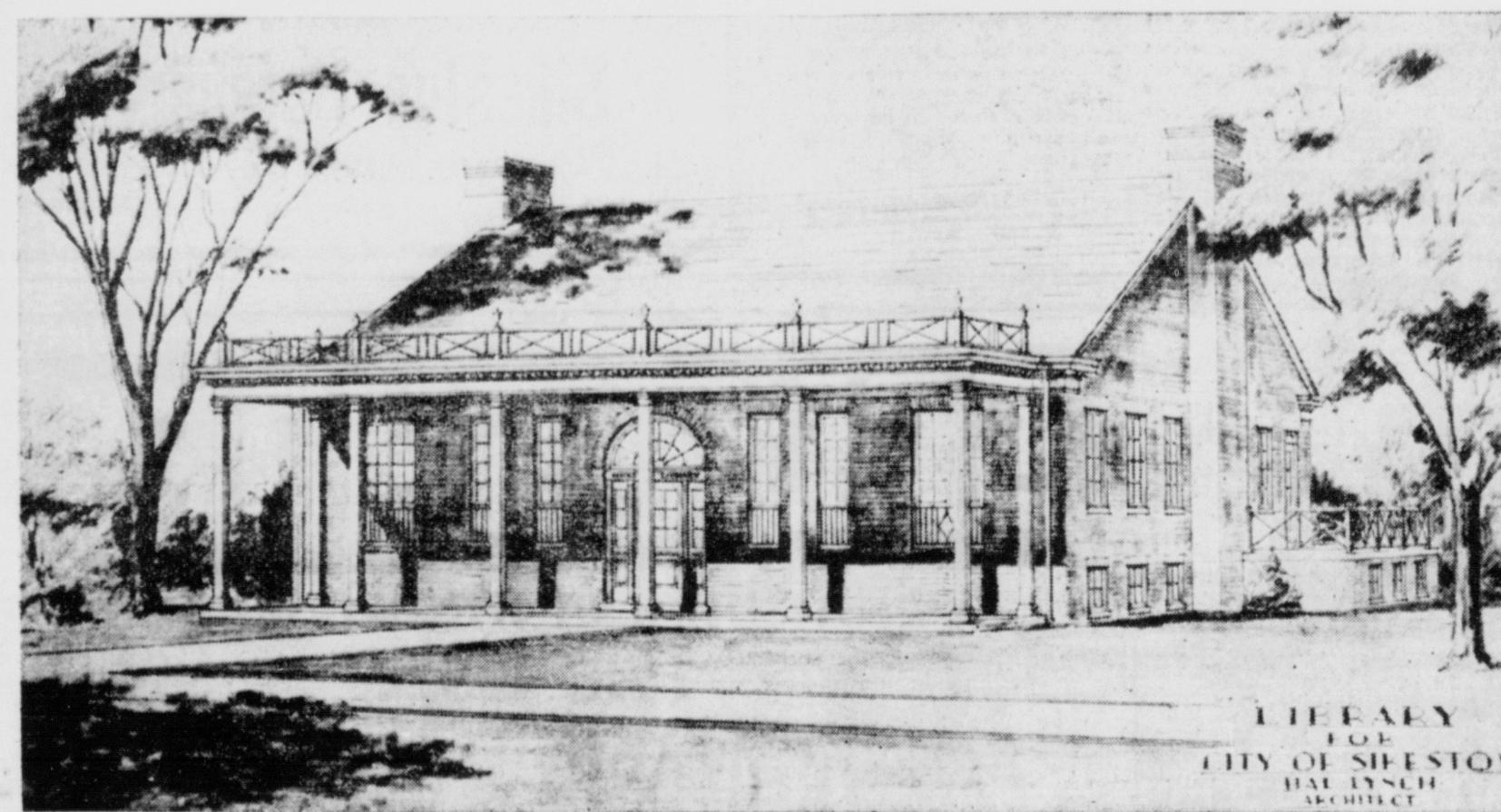
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Architect's Drawing of New Armory to be Erected in Sikeston



The architect's drawing of the momentarily. The structure, of the drill hall, and kitchen, offices, basement; additional offices and new city municipal center and brick and tile, will have a large garage and supply room on the club rooms for the American Legion and for enlisted men on either National Guard armory, construction of which is expected to begin the center, a stage at one side of the drill hall and a banquet hall in ground floor; rifle range, showers, wing upstairs, J. L. Sutterfield.

Architect's Drawing of Library Now Being Erected in Sikeston



This attractive new library building is of red brick in soft shade in a colonial design. The exterior is trimmed in white, including the porch, which will have white columns, and the roof is covered in slate. The interior has a main floor for patrons and a basement with an auditorium type club room, seating 200 people. The reading room has a fireplace and will be furnished in maple chairs and tables, to emphasize the Colonial idea. There room and another room will serve as a separate room for children as a combination and book mending room. A small dressing room and a third room on the main floor. A small dressing room floor is for board meetings. A stage is a part of the lower floor plan.

Architect's Drawing of Sikeston Municipal Golf Club Building



Architect J. L. Sutterfield's drawing of the proposed \$20,000 clubhouse on the golf course project at the city airport. It will have a modern dance and dining hall, 46 by 30; lounge, 12 by 24; screened porch, 12 by 50. On the east wing will be a basement, first floor, second floor, and second floor balcony overlooking the dance hall. The east wing basement will contain toilets and

lockers for club members. The west wing has the dining hall for club members and the caretaker's rooms—living room, bedroom, kitchen, dinette and bath, under which is another basement. The west wing roof is a deck roof, with hand rails, for garden parties. Architecture runs along Spanish lines.

W. B. FAHY RENAMED UNITED STATES MARSHAL

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—William B. Fahy was reappointed United States Marshal for the Eastern

District of Missouri by President Roosevelt yesterday.

He was first appointed in December, 1933, succeeding T. W. Hukreide, Republican, who had served 10 years.

Fahy, 61, an attorney and a veteran in Democratic circles in Missouri, maintains a residence at Monroe City.

In Washington it was said that no difficulties are expected in the renaming of other federal office-holders in St. Louis. These include Thomas J. Sheehan, Col-

lector of Internal Revenue; Harry C. Blanton, United States Attorney, and Fount Rothwell, Collector of Customs.

Senator Harry S. Truman, who, with Senator Bennett C. Clark had endorsed Fahy for reappointment, said he did not anticipate any difficulty so far as the remainder of the St. Louis patronage is concerned.

Truman said last night he had not conferred as yet with Clark on any Missouri patronage matters. He said he expected to do so in the near future.

MISSOURI WPA ROLLS UP 7500 IN MONTH

Jefferson City, January 20.—An increase of 7500 persons on the WPA rolls in Missouri during the last month was ascribed today by Matthew S. Murray, State Administrator, to the effects of the current recession in business.

"There's no question but that the demand for additional jobs has been created by business conditions," Murray said. He added, however, the WPA rolls could not be regarded as an accurate cri-

terion to determine unemployment trends.

Latest figures in Murray's office showed there were 57,183 on the WPA rolls, as compared with 49,600 the middle of December. The increase in the rolls has been largely centered in the heavily populated areas, Murray said.

The administration said there were 18,920 on the rolls in St. Louis, 7881 in Kansas City, 2414 in Greene County, 2297 in Jasper County, and 1973 in Buchanan County.

Despite the apparent increase in unemployment in Missouri, Murray said 1700 WPA workers left the rolls during the last month to re-enter private employment.

\$3,592,758 PAID STATE UNEMPLOYMENT BOARD

Jefferson City, Jan. 20.—A total of \$3,592,758 had been paid to the State Unemployment Compensation Commission by 3067 Missouri employers as a 1.8 per cent tax on 1937 pay rolls today—the dead line set for the payments.

Of this total, \$1,343,612, or more than a third, was paid yesterday.

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Hotel Owned by Lyman Gross on Highway 61



The Gross Hotel is primarily a motorist hotel and was opened on the 18th of October by Lyman Gross, on Highway 61 one block south of the intersection with Highway 60. It consists of the main building, which has steam-heated, air-conditioned rooms with a bath in each, and apartment outside, easily accessible to the cars of traveling motorists.

The payments so far have averaged \$1172 per employer. W. L. Patterson, a member of the commission, said the rush to get in under the dead line would probably send today's receipts soaring above yesterday's high figure, and heavy returns the remainder of the week.

The commission had estimated the 1937 payroll payments would total about \$11,000,000. They will

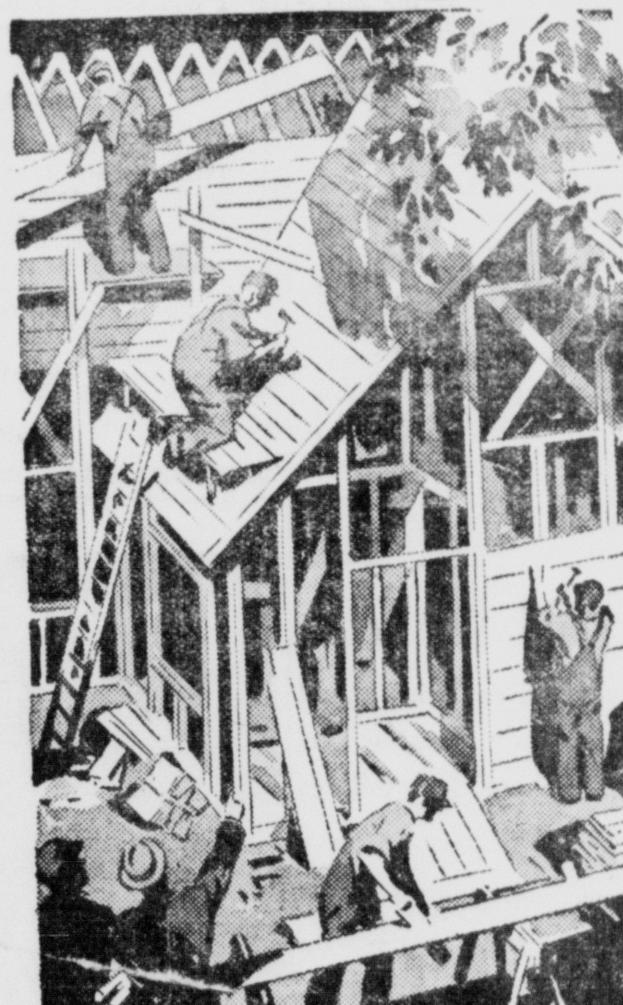
form a part of the fund from which benefits to jobless workers will be paid starting in 1939. A penalty of 1 per cent a month interest will be assessed on delinquencies. However, extensions up to 60 days are possible under the law and Patterson said most of the requests for such extensions could be granted to eliminate any unfairness caused by mis-understanding of the new law.

The commission sent out contribution blanks to 9138 employers hiring a total of 601,430 persons.

WPA DELAYS REMOVAL OF SECURITY ELIGIBLES

Washington, Jan. 20.—The Works Progress Administration today postponed until March 1 the effective date of a new work

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relief policy separating from WPA rolls all workers entitled to social security unemployment compensation checks.

Aubrey Williams, acting administrator, said the March 1 date was fixed to give the 22 states and the District of Columbia, which start benefits this year, a chance to get administrative machinery perfected.

Williams said workers insured by social security benefits during previous private employment would be retained on the rolls even beyond March 1 in any state where unemployment compensation agencies were not ready actually to pay benefits.

Insured workers, officials said, will be given a preferred status and re-employed by WPA, if funds are sufficient, as soon as their compensation period is expired.

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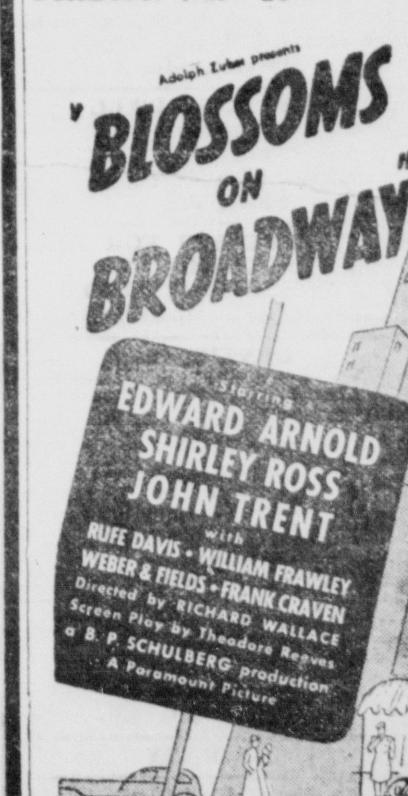
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Shower For Recent Bride

Fri evening, Miss Mary Emma Powell, Mrs. Joe Ancell and Mrs. Catherine Eagan of Cairo, entertained with a shower and bridge party, at the home of Miss Powell on Center Street, in compliment to Mrs. John A. Marable Jr., of Charleston, who is the former Miss Margarite Mow of this city. Out-of-town guests included Miss Lorene Marable, Mrs. John A. Marable Sr., Miss Pauline Marable, Mrs. Miriam Drinkwater and Mrs. Marvin Bailey of Charleston, Mrs. Elizabeth Vandover and Miss Martha Davis of Poplar Bluff and the honoree.

It has been announced that the light cruisers Trenton, Milwaukee, and Memphis accompanied by the Heavy cruiser Louisville will visit Sydney, Australia, during the forthcoming celebration of the 150th anniversary of the foundation of Australia. These vessels will leave the San Diego-San Pedro area early in 1938 and will visit Honolulu, T. H., and Pago Pago, Samoa.

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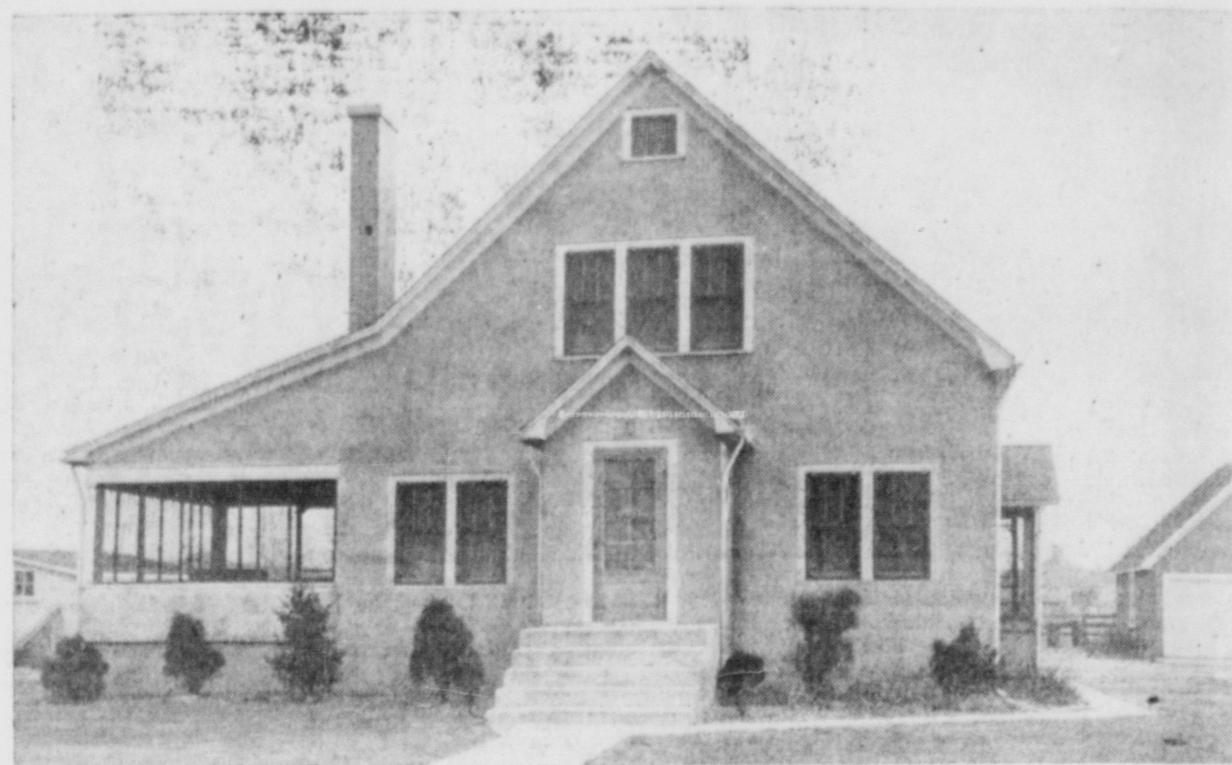
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Home of Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Dye On Greer Avenue



This residence on Greer Avenue, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Dye, has been remodeled into a modern stucco house, containing seven rooms and two baths, and a large screened porch. The walls are plastered and the woodwork finished in light oak.

Four Lose Lives As Auto Hits Truck Near Kennett

Kennett, Jan. 22.—Their speeding automobile crashing late Friday night into the rear of a disabled motor truck parked on Highway 84, about 7 miles east of here, four of five persons in the vehicle were killed outright. The fifth, the driver, is in a critical condition in a Memphis, Tenn., hospital.

The dead are: Mrs. Lou French, 23; Lindell Hickerson, 21; Mrs. Esther Wallace, 21, and Miss Essie Stephens, 19, all employees at a shirt factory here. Lon French, 28, husband of one of the women, was driving the car, a 1937 model Ford coach. He is in a critical condition with a brain concussion in the Memphis hospital.

Patrolmen Cletus Bidwell and P. W. Scott of the State Highway Patrol were among the first to reach the scene of the accident, said the passenger car had run under the rear end of the truck, completely demolishing the top of French's car. The front wheels of the Ford were so wedged with the rear dual wheels of the truck that they had to be removed before the passenger car could be extricated. All of the bodies were wedged in the car.

French was first removed and taken to the hospital and officers and rescuers, seeing that life had passed from the others, did not remove the bodies until after the cars had been pulled apart by wreckers summoned from Kennett.

Patrolmen Bidwell and Scott said the truck is owned by a firm in Paragould, Ark., distributing soft drinks and was loaded with the beverage. The driver, Jim Hester, 30, of Paragould, had gone into Kennett for assistance after a wheel had run off his truck. He had set out three flares in front of his truck and three at the rear, the officers said. No eyewitnesses had been located who had witnessed the crash. The officers said, however, that the passenger car apparently was being driven at a high rate of speed.

French's car was badly damaged. The sides were caved in and the top reduced to debris. Officers said they found four bottles in the car, but that all were empty and one of them was broken. Checking back over the activities of the quartet overtaken by tragedy, officers said it had been reported to them the five were seen at the Okeena Club, a roadside establishment near here, a short time before the accident took place.

The bodies were brought to undertaking establishments here and a coroner's inquest was to be conducted today.

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Each house, too, has its own special habits and special pets. The most publicized feeding on the grounds is that of the two pythons, Blondie and Maharanee of Wangpoo, which are force-fed once every month. The feeding which is the most diverting to spectators is that of Jackie and Lady, the two talented young chimpanzees. Taking their main meal sitting with their trainer, Leon Smith, they poach some of his sandwiches, steal his coffee, and when he brings pie they usually get it all. Besides they have, of course, their large bowl of green vegetables.

Equally affectionate is the giraffe gazelle in the antelope house, which puts its forepaws on the keeper's shoulders and takes carrots out of his mouth or shirt pocket.

Phino Is Heavy Eater

Harry, the 5500-pound Indian rhinoceros, still growing prodigiously, eats during more than two-thirds of the waking hours and has the most elaborate feeding schedule. Standard food for the beast is hay, grain and vegetables, 60 pounds a day, but Harry also gets two delicacies. Every afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the rhino gets a half pint of molasses diluted with a little water drunk through a hose out of a beer bottle, and twice a week in winter it gets a half gallon of yellow clay, which it licks with delight. It contains minerals and oils.

Probably the neatest eaters are the raccoons, which wash all their food before eating it. The most graceful are the cocks-of-the-rock, dainty birds which catch grapes on the wing as Kennon throws the fruit into the air. The easiest to feed is Johnny, the shoebilled stork. The long-legged creature merely opens its bill and Kennon throws a fish inside. The giraffes get most excited on the three days each week when they smell raw onions mixed in with their vegetables.

All of the animals get only good quality food because Vierheller feels that cheap food is a false economy. Along with their meals most of them get a sprinkling of powder which contains calcium, lime and other necessary chemicals. For the last fiscal year the food bill for the entire Zoo was \$37,557.09. —Post-Dispatch.

A Republican newspaper in Missouri takes a churlish attitude toward a suggestion of this writer.

He had advanced the idea old age assistance list should be published as advertising following the declaration by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark that publicity might shame many families able to care for their dependents into removing them from the roll. The Republican editor said the writer's suggestion "may be a new scheme to give New Deal papers some gravy." This is a gratuitous assumption. The writer's suggestion was given clearly as one "to insure the widest publicity," a statement implying the opposite of any restriction. Even though the Democratic party sympathetically started old age pensions and put them into effect as against a maliciously false propaganda by Republican newspapers and the negative votes of Republican legislators, neither this writer nor the body of the Democratic party looked on them as a partisan matter, then or now. The pension act merely made effective a broad and growing humanitarian felt by citizens without regard to party and to which Republican newspapers and legislators were traitors. The Republican editor may be reminded that the attitude of both was soundly rebuked by the editor of their party, Alf M. Landon, who enthusiastically embraced social security in his campaign for president. Without having gone into the matter on a dollar and cents basis, the writer believed the spending of \$3,000 to \$4,000 in advertising the county lists in each county would be salutary of two reasons. It would financially be worth while. It would stand as an effective warning to those well-to-do families who have chiseled in on a socially needed and socially valuable movement which has its main spring in the finest attributes of civilized man and in doing so shaming both themselves and the state.—William P. Harvey.

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